



JMG BEST PRACTICES

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TITLE:	MAGIC CARPET RIDE	
PARTICIPANT CONTACT CLASSIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> AR ~ Academic Remediation <input type="checkbox"/> CS ~ Community Service <input type="checkbox"/> FT ~ Field Trips/Guest Speakers <input type="checkbox"/> OT ~ Other	<input type="checkbox"/> CA ~ Career Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ES ~ Employability Skills <input type="checkbox"/> GC ~ Guidance Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> WL ~ Work Based Learning
GROUP SIZE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Group (under 10) <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Group (11-30) <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group (Greater than 30)	
PARTNERS:		

Description:

Here's a great idea that was a fun soft skills activity working on Team Building Skills.

Objective:

1. Turn a vinyl tablecloth upside down on the floor. Have students break into 3-4 groups (depending on the width of the table cloth)
2. Students stand on the tablecloth and try to figure out how to turn it right side up without touching the ground or the floor in any way.

Questions to Ask:

- Who had ideas?
- How did team members react to each idea?
- Was there a leader and how did that leader emerge?
- Are there other solutions they could have used?

The students really liked this activity and it took 5-10 minutes per group.

Materials/Cost/Other:

1 large plastic or vinyl tablecloth per group

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